

p.m. in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

In addition to the subjects listed which are scheduled for public hearing, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the February 18, 1998 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's Report; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; a resolution concerning appointments to the Commission's Estuary Model Peer Review Team; status of compliance: Evansburg Water Company; a resolution to amend DRBC's agreement with Hydro Qual, Inc., and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact:

1. *Heritage-Steeplechase L.P. D-97-33 CP.* An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 4.39 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well Nos. 1 through 3, and to limit the withdrawal limit from all wells to 4.39 mg/30 days. The project is located in Plumstead Township, Bucks County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

2. *Pocono Mountain School District D-98-3 CP.* A project to modify the applicant's existing sewage treatment plants (STPs) which will continue to serve its junior and senior high schools in Paradise and Pocono Townships, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. Currently, there are two STPs operating in combination that produce a single discharge of tertiary treated effluent to Swiftwater Creek in Pocono Township. The applicant proposes to modify the existing senior high school STP and eliminate the junior high school STP. The new STP will continue to produce tertiary treated effluent to be discharged at the same flow (0.0286 million gallons per day) via the existing outfall.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

Susan M. Weisman,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent Arrangement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" with respect to the alteration in form or content of unirradiated high enriched uranium (HEU) subject to the Agreement.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreement involves approval of the alteration in form or content of up to 2 kilograms of unirradiated HEU subject to the Agreement in Argentina for the purpose of recovering and processing uranium for the production of medical isotopes.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 12, 1998.

For the Department of Energy.

Cherie P. Fitzgerald,

Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-264-000]

Arkla, a Division of NorAm Energy Corp.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

March 12, 1998.

Take notice that on March 4, 1998, Arkla, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. (Arkla), P.O. Box 751, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, filed with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-264-000 a petition for a declaratory order stating that certain pipeline facilities

Arkla would purchase from Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company (LNT) would be exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), which is open to the public for inspection.

Arkla proposes to purchase approximately 78 miles or 8-inch diameter pipe between Cotton Valley, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and Okay, Hempstead County, Arkansas, and approximately 17 miles of 6-inch diameter pipe that extends from Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, to an interconnection with the 8-inch diameter pipe in Webster Parish (collectively, the LNT facilities). Arkla states that LNT has contemporaneously filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-263-000 to abandon the LNT pipeline facilities by sale to Arkla.

Arkla states that it would blind-plate the 8-inch diameter pipeline at the Arkansas-Louisiana state line and operate the separated segments as reconfigured parts of its local distribution systems in Arkansas and Louisiana. Arkla also states that it operates as a local distribution company that distributes natural gas at retail solely within the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Arkla further states that its operations are confined to each of the respective states and its local activities and operations within each state are regulated by the public service commissions of each respective state.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before March 23, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CRR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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